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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/720,180
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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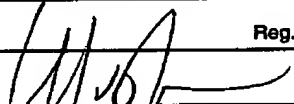
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) *for one month.*
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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